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SUBJECT: RESTRICTIONS ON COFFEE SALES

REF: STATE 111015

MR. BAY ANDERSON, GENERAL MANAGER OF LIBERIA PRODUCE MARKETING CORPORATION (LPMC), THE COFFEE MARKETING ORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA, PROVIDED AGATT WITH INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REFTTEL AS FOLLOWS:

A. LPMC HAS STOPPED SELLING COFFEE FOR FUTURE DELIVERY, BUT NOT BECAUSE OF DROP IN PRICE. CURRENT COFFEE HARVEST IS NEARING END AND LPMC WANTS TO BE SURE HARVEST WILL BE ENOUGH TO FILL THEIR CONTRACTS. MAJORITY OF THIS SEASON'S PRODUCTION HAS ALREADY BEEN SOLD. COFFEE IS STILL BEING SHIPPED AS FAST AS IT CAN BE COLLECTED AND PROCESSED TO FILL CONTRACTS. IT IS POLICY OF LPMC TO HONOR THEIR CONTRACTS.

B. THERE IS NO REPEAT NO GOL INTERFERENCE ON SALE AND EXPORT OF COFFEE. NO SUCH ACTION IS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

C. U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION RECENTLY REJECTED 600 MT OF INSECT DAMAGED COFFEE BEANS FROM LIBERIA. THIS COFFEE HAS TO BE REPLACED BEFORE END OF SEASON. FOREGOING SHORTENS SUPPLY STILL MORE AND IS ANOTHER REASON LPMC HAS WITHDRAWN FROM MARKET.

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